

Damascus Christian School Chalkmarks

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR DCS
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



AUCTION ACTION

A wife and husband both talked in their sleep. He loved golf; her hobby was auctions. The other night during a deep sleep the man yelled, "Fore!"

His wife, also in a deep sleep and not missing a beat yelled back, "Four-fifty!"

Many times we shy away from making donations or asking for donations because we think the thing donated has to be something huge, something that will bring in mega amounts of monies, when quite possibly there is some small thing any of us could donate, or ask a friend to donate. Let me try to give you some suggestions.

Think of past DCS auctions you have either attended or heard about. People have donated a dinner at their house, a fishing trip, a week end at their cabin at

the beach, a water ski trip on their boat, a few dozen of their "world famous" homemade cookies, and various other things they have available or are in their area of giftedness. So, why not take a moment and think of your particular area of giftedness. Think of things that you would do for a friend who might be housebound because they just had surgery. What kinds of things would you do for that friend? Maybe you would take them a meal for their family. Well, why not donate a meal a month for the family who is the highest bidder? You might be willing to clean their house. Why not donate cleaning someone's house once per month? Maybe you would do her ironing. There is another thing you could donate to the DCS Auction, doing someone's ironing once per month. (I'm first bidder on that one!!!) You might care for their children so they could have some rest. That is also something you could donate for the DCS Auction. If you can't do any of these things, then ask a friend who might be gifted in some of

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Senior Class Busy With Auction Project And They Need Help!

This year's senior class has really gotten involved with the auction. Under the direction and guidance of dad-of-a-senior **Elliott Tukua**, they are constructing a 10' X 12' garden shed. Construction has begun with many materials already having been donated, but there are still some items that are needed. Might you have some of these lying around that could be donated to this project? Check it out... If you have any of these materials (or cash) lying around and you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Elliott Tukua at (503)799-1109.

Needed before Nov. 17th

8 - 2'X4' X 10' or 12' for roof trusses

Needed before Nov. 19th -

7 - ½" X 4'X8' plywood for roof underlayment

2 - 1X6 X 16' for drip edge

8 - 1X4 X 8' for corner boards

10 - pier block with bracket for foundation

25 - metal joining clips 4"X4" for roof truss

5 - metal joining clips 3"X6" for roof truss

6 - 4" door hinges (galvanized) for door opening

2 - door handles for door

1 - door hasp for door lock

Thanks! And save your money so that you can bid on this great piece of lawn art!!

those areas to donate their time to the DCS Auction. Or, maybe you and several of your friends could go together and donate one of these services. These types of things don't have to be once per month, they could be every other month, or whatever would suit your schedule. Time is something not many of us have enough of. These suggested donations are all about time. The donation of your time and talents will be a big selling item at the DCS Auction for sure.

So, put on your thinking cap and see what donation of TIME or TALENTS you could give to this year's DCS Auction. Remember, donations don't have to be huge physical items. In today's world, TIME would be one of the best donations you could ever make. When you come up with what you can donate, be sure to call the DCS office (503) 658-4100, and leave a message for **Dorian Forrar** telling him what you want to donate. You will be glad you did.

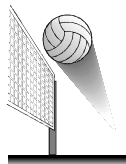


An Apple A Day...

It is that time of the year again – time to order your tree-fresh apples and pears! Throughout the month of November, the Discovery Department of Damascus Christian School will once again provide you with an opportunity to purchase field-fresh apples and pears at a bargain price – a 23 pound box of apples or pears for just \$14. That is ONLY 61¢ a pound!! Also, a combo pear/apple box is available for only \$15. Sample fruit and order forms will be available for you to pick up during Parent-Teacher Conferences. Don't miss out on this sweet deal!!

DCS Heads To State – Cross Country and Volleyball!

Congratulations to our Cross Country team and Varsity Volleyball Team for their strong finish to their seasons. **Rebecca H.** qualified to move on to the State 1-A Championship Meet at Lane Community College (Eugene) this Saturday at 10 AM. Congratulations!! Great job coach **Curt Kimball** and his team!!



Our volleyball team under the guidance of **Chris Himm** fought their way to a third place conference finish which means they travel to Adrian High School in way-eastern Oregon. District all star time **Alyssa W.** was voted on it as well as **Ashley B.** Their game is this Wednesday at 7 PM (MST) or 6 PM (PST). If they lose, the season is over. A win means they return to eastern Oregon to play at Cove on Saturday, November 4th. A loss there means they are eliminated from further competition; a win means a trip to the State finals at Pacific University in Forest Grove on Friday, November 10th at 8 AM. Go Eagles!!

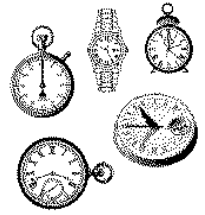
Left Turn/Right Turn

Reports are filtering in that some drivers are using the west exit on to Highway 212 as a left turn lane. Please remember, if you are heading east on 212, use Rust Way. If heading west on 212, then you would go around the gym and use the west exit to head west. Please do not use the west exit to go left toward Boring; it is a right-turn exit only. Thanks!!



Early Dismissal On Friday

This Friday is the end of the first grading period. That means we dismiss early in order to allow teachers to prepare for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, November 9th and 10th. That means kindergarten will dismiss at 11:30, 1st – 3rd grades at 11:40, 4th-6th grades at 11:50, and 7th – 12th grades at noon.



VOTE VOTE VOTE VOTE
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Please remember to vote Tuesday, November 7th!!! There are critical issues in this election. Be informed. Pick up a Voters' Guide for measures, issues and candidates in the foyer.



Have you ordered your Christmas wreaths and poinsettias yet? Order deadline is Friday, November 3rd! Help out a 9th and/or 10th grader as they seek to raise funds for the Washington, DC trip. Thanks!

IN THE TRENCHES

In spite of the half day this Friday, the DCS Library will remain open for business. With football season in full swing, I wanted to bring to your attention a book that may be a great inspiration. It is an autobiography by Reggie White called In The Trenches. "For Green Bay's Reggie White, there's not much difference between faith, football, and everything else. Whether he's chewing up offensive linemen on his way to his place in the Football Hall of Fame, speaking out against the racism and injustice of firebombings in black churches including his own, or planting ministries in the tough turf of inner cities, he invests the same intensity, the same commitment of will, energy, and focus."

Visit our library and "check out" the selection of football and Thanksgiving books set aside for your enjoyment and edification.

